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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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On September 19, 2002, our deposit account was charged \$920.00 for a three-month extension of time for a response that was entered after a final rejection dated March 20, 2002. The Examiner improperly designated the March 20, 2002 as a FINAL action. The action was actually a NON-FINAL action that Applicant responded to in a timely manner on June 20, 2002. Thus, no extension fee was due. Attached is a copy of an Interview Summary with Examiner Cuchlinski indicating that the March 20, 2002 action was a non-final action and that Applicant responded in a timely manner. Please refund \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/654,417	Applicant(s) QUAIL ET AL.	
	Examiner William A. Cuchlinski	Art Unit 3661	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) William A. Cuchlinski. (3) _____
 (2) Ms. Kerri Laba. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 24 September 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Office action of March 20, 2002 is a non-final action. The Advisory action which was mailed on August 27, 2002 is incorrect and is hereby withdrawn. The amendments filed June 20, 2002 and September 19, 2002 will be entered, since they were timely filed, and prosecution will continue.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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